

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 9, 2011

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship God with us today. We invite you to join us on this incredible journey of following Jesus Christ as His disciples, striving to fulfill our mission of embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world through our worship, our witness, and our way of life.

Join us each Sunday morning for these opportunities . . .

- 8:30 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)
- 8:45 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School (Small group Bible study):
 Preschoolers (1st floor of the educational wing)
 Children, Youth, and Adults
 (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 9, 2011

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 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

*Gathering to Worship*

Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood

Greeting

Music for Meditation JoAnn Brickhouse

*You will keep him in perfect peace  
 whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.  
 Trust in the LORD forever,  
 for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.*

(Isaiah 26:3-4, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-3 (ESV)

PASTOR: Praise the LORD!  
 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
 PEOPLE: **for his steadfast love endures forever!**  
 PASTOR: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
 or declare all his praise?  
 PEOPLE: **Blessed are they who observe justice,  
 who do righteousness at all times!**

Choral Response "God Will Make A Way" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Brenda Cowfer

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 746 "He Keeps Me Singing" Congregation

Children's Sermon Belinda Bond

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:1-14 (page 979) Richard Wood

Hymns 349 & 575 "O How He Loves You and Me"  
 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
 so that you through his poverty might become rich."*  
 (2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV2011)

Offertory Prayer  
 Worship in Song "Knowing You" Kenny Lamm

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Philippians 4:4-9 (page 1163)  
 "The Path to Peace"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 581 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



*Join us for this week's evening services and activities . . .*

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Operation Christmas Child Kick-off**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study on the book of Zephaniah**

**O How He Loves You and Me** (page 349)  
 O how He loves you and me!  
 O how He loves you and me!  
 He gave His life; what more could He give?  
 O how he loves you;  
 O how He loves me;  
 O how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go;  
 His love for sinners to show.  
 What He did there bro't hope from despair.  
 O how He loves you;  
 O how He loves me;  
 O how He loves you and me!

**Our Mission**

By the grace of God and the power of His Holy Spirit, we will embody the presence of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ to Sanford and the world through our worship, our witness, and our way of life as His disciples.

**Our Values**

- ✦ God-focused intergenerational worship
- ✦ Bible-centered life-impacting Bible study and Discipleship
- ✦ Hands-on relationship-driven missions
- ✦ An accepting and encouraging sense of family where everyone's voice counts

**Becoming a Follower of Christ**

Being a Christian involves a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Every one of us is a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness. Only Christ can save us and set us right with God through His own life, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. Those who put their faith in Him and commit their lives to Him as their Lord experience His forgiveness and are set right with God. Those who have not put their faith in Him are separated from God by their sin, a separation that continues in eternity in hell if they die without Christ.

Trusting Jesus involves recognizing your need of Him, asking Him to forgive you, and committing yourself to Him as your Lord. The Christian life is about following Jesus, getting to know Him, and becoming like Him. Once you trust Christ, being baptized expresses your commitment publicly. Becoming a part of a local congregation helps you to know and serve Christ as a part of His people, the family of God.

We would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).

**Becoming a Member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Becoming a member of a local congregation of believers is an important step in the Christian life. Through membership in a local church, we experience fellowship with other Christians, study God's word and learn together in worship and in small groups, and participate in our risen Lord's mission in the world.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church gladly receives members who are followers of Christ and who believe that God is leading them to become a part of our church. New believers are received into the church through baptism. Members of other Baptist churches are received by transfer of membership. Persons coming from other Christian denominations are received by statement of their faith along with believer's baptism (if they have not already experienced believer's baptism.)

If you would like to become a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, you may come forward during the hymn of commitment following the sermon and present yourself as a candidate for membership. If you would like to discuss your decision prior to making it public or have further questions about membership in JHBC, please talk with one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
To the glory of God and in loving memory of  
James Nello Kelly, Sr.  
By His Family

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

|                              |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Sunday, October 9</b>     | 8:45 AM<br>9:00 - 9:45 AM<br>9:45 - 10:45 AM<br>11:00 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br><br>12:00 - 12:15 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:30 PM          | Early Worship (Chapel)<br>Church Library Open<br>Sunday School<br>Worship Service<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)<br>Extended Session 1 - Leah Johnson<br>Extended Session 2 - Belinda Bond<br>Church Library Open<br>Handbell Choir<br>Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox<br>Community Kick-Off Event |
| <b>Monday, October 10</b>    | 12:00 Noon<br><br>6:30 PM                                                                                                       | <b>Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group</b><br>(Bring goodies and hard candy for WMU)<br><b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday, October 11</b>   | 7:30 AM<br>1:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM                                                                                        | Men's Prayer Meeting<br><b>Virginia Oliver Group</b><br><b>Family Ministry Team</b> (Conference Room)<br><b>WISH Group</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday, October 12</b> | 10:30 AM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>6:00 - 6:55 PM<br>6:15 - 7:15 PM<br>7:00 - 7:55 PM<br>7:00 - 8:00 PM<br>7:15 - 8:45 PM | Staff Meeting<br>Acteens<br>Church Library Open<br>Children's Choirs<br>Mid-Week Worship<br>Mission Friends, GA's and RA'S<br>Wednesday Night Youth Worship<br>Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday, October 13</b>  | 7:30 PM                                                                                                                         | Praise Band                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Higher Heights - Please take notice. Singing at Liberty Commons for October has been cancelled.**

**Missions and Outreach Team** will meet **Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 PM** in the conference room.

**CUOC Needs** the following food items - pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned tuna, saltine crackers and soup.

**Discipleship News** - We have started a new study entitled "The Call To Follow Christ, Six Disciplines For New and Growing Believers" and the facilitator is Kenny Lamm. Our next study time is **Sunday evening, October 16 at 6:30 PM**, please come and join us.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Oct. 2 = \$23,511.75**

**Sunday School Teachers and Assistant Teachers** - You are invited to attend a dinner on **Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM** in McDowell Hall. This meeting will include table talk discussions to compile goals, needs and actions for your Sunday school classes and departments. Please RSVP to Freda Lowe or the church office no later than Sunday, October 16.

**Calling All Bakers!** It's that time of year to start baking your favorite cupcakes, cookies and cakes for the Children's Hallelujah Harvest. The cake walk is everyone's favorite Hallelujah Harvest attraction so we need everyone to bake their favorite treat! This year's event will be on **Saturday, November 5**. Tables will be set up for you to drop your baked goods off in McDowell Hall the week before the event. Please package your baked goods in small Ziploc bags or single serving cake slices. This will help with sharing your treats with many!

**Voices for Healing** is hosting a benefit for Haven of Lee County on **Saturday, October 15** from 1-9 PM at the Lions Club Fairgrounds. Victoria Wood and Workin on Commission will be performing with other local bands. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 and older, children under 5 are free. Tickets purchased for the original event will be honored and will also be available at the gate.

**Youth Ministry**

**Bonfire at the Whitesides is October 22** - We will meet at JHBC at 5:30 PM and head out for a time of games, a hayride, food and fellowship. This event is open to youth and college students.

**Carolina Hurricanes Game is November 6** - We will be leaving right after church and returning around 5:30 PM. Cost is \$20.00. Sign up is limited to first 20 people who sign up and pay and is due by October 26.

**Family Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting is October 11** - We will be meeting in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 2, 2011 (Week 5 of 52)**

|                                     |              |                           |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |              |                           |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01 | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 54,860.05   |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 13,480.35 | YTD T/O Received          | \$ 47,134.10   |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 2,508.34  | YTD Difference            | \$ ( 7,725.95) |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |              |                           |                |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 15,441.35   |
|                                     |              | (Last Week)               |                |
| <b>LOCAL MISSIONS</b>               | \$ 50.00     |                           |                |
| <b>WORLD HUNGER- SBC</b>            | \$ 100.00    | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |                |
|                                     |              | Sunday School             | 171 + 8        |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                | \$ 1,811.00  | 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 23             |
| Current Balance is \$86,848.73      |              | 11 AM Worship             | 220            |
|                                     |              | PM - Discipleship/Worship | 23             |

**JHBC College Student of the Week**  
**Sierra Davis**  
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